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For: METHODS AND MEANS RELATING TO HEPATITIS B INFECTION

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**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2008, in the above matter.

Kindly amend this application as follows.